

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, the paragraph beginning with "The present invention" insert the following title and paragraph:

**-- PRIORITY CLAIM**

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP2004/007131, filed on June 30, 2004. Priority is claimed on the following application(s): Country: Germany, Application No.: 103 29 812.6, Filed: July 1, 2003; Country: Germany, Application No.: 103 33 497.1, Filed: July 22, 2003, the content of which is incorporated here by reference.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION** --

Page 1, before line 7, the paragraph beginning with "Tamsulosin is an", insert the following title:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 3, before line 31, the paragraph beginning with "The object is", insert the following title and replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

**--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

This object is surprisingly solved by the sustained-release pharmaceutical composition of the present invention. The present invention is also directed to a process for the manufacture of said composition.--

Page 15, line 31, insert the following tile and paragraph:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

Figure 1 depicts the concentration of tamsulosin in the plasma overtime for volunteers under fasting and under fed conditions.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**